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August 21, 2015

Mr. Otis Williams Executive Director St. Louis Development Corporation 1520 Market Street Suite 2000

Subject: Relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Headquarters

Dear Mr. Williams:

St. Louis, MO 63101

I am writing to express my support for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency relocating to the near NorthSide neighborhood. With the federal directive to invest in urban areas, we think this site is uniquely suited to becoming an excellent new home for this company. By investing in this site, the federal government will see the highest economic return for every dollar spent and be aiding a distressed socio-economic area.

The presence of this highly innovative technology business will help to transform this community back into its once productive and vibrant state that it was at its inception. Without something of this size establishing itself in this area, the neighborhood development will continue to suffer, despite its adjacency to the vibrant and growing downtown.

Sincerely yours,

Jamilah Klasheed

Jamilah Nasheed State Senator